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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

THE KING'S EXAMPLE.

EARL KITCHENER FORBIDS ALCOHOL IN HIS HOUSEHOLD.

French Steamer Torpedoed Without Warning.

LORD HALDANE ON THE GERMANY OF THE FUTURE.

The s.s. Bluejacket.

The Bluejacket, a Cardiff steamer with a cargo of grain from the River Plate, was torpedoed on March 18 off Beachy Head. (It will have been seen from the wire which we published on Tuesday that the ship, with 3,500 tons of grain, was ultimately saved through the resolute action of the captain who, with half the crew, brought the Bluejacket into Southampton through a gale and a heavy sea.)

The King's Example.

It is understood that the King's example in the matter of the discontinuance of the use of alcohol will immediately be followed by a large number of high officers of the State, including Cabinet Ministers and judges.

Lord Haldane on the War.

Lord Haldane, interviewed by the *Chicago Daily News*, said: "Though this is a struggle for existence, we will not violate the dictates of humanity in any eventuality. The real, pacific Germany will take the helm, as a result of the war; secret diplomacy will disappear, and everywhere there will be a great Democratic advance. I believe the world will be so organised that no nation will be permitted to go to war."

The Duke of Portland's Horses.

It is understood that the Duke of Portland has scratched some horses for all engagements during the present season, and the remainder until July 31. The remaining horses in training will be sold at auction at Newmarket. If the war takes a favourable course, the Duke will doubtless consider the advisability of running horses in the Autumn.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

Lord Kitchener and Alcohol.

Lord Kitchener has forbidden the use of alcoholic drinks in his household during the remainder of the war.

French Steamer Torpedoed without Warning.

The French steamer Emma has been torpedoed off Beachy Head, without any warning. She was sunk in three minutes. Two of the crew, who had been in the water an hour and a half, were rescued, and two bodies have been recovered. Nineteen of the crew were drowned.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

British Casualties.

The following names appear in the latest casualty list:—
Killed: W. G. Fletcher, R. Gelder, D. G. Mervell.
Wounded: H. G. Roberts (South Lancashires), E. Ruse, H. Selby, 2nd Lieut. W. Trutshaw (King's Liverpool).

"Persistently Rumoured."

The Amsterdam newspaper *Vlaamsche Stem* says it is persistently rumoured that the Allies have broken through the German line on the Yser and that the Germans suffered heavy losses, a great portion of the German right wing being cut off.

Russian Successes in the Carpathians.

An official message from Petrograd states that the Russian forces in one sector of the Carpathians, between March 20 and 29, captured 16,410 prisoners and seventy-two guns.

Work Resumed in the Dardanelles.

According to Reuter's correspondent in Amsterdam a German official communiqué reports that the Allied fleets have resumed the bombardment of the Dardanelles and that airmen are reconnoitring daily.

Bombardment of Turkish Ports.

The bombardment of Zunguldak, etc., was carried out by ships of the Russian Black Sea fleet and seaplanes. The fog experienced for the last three days has been preventing the bombardment of the Bosphorus.

A Trawler's Statement.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Ymuiden, the skipper of a trawler, which was fishing on Monday in the North Sea, reports that a German seaplane dropped a bomb, narrowly missing the trawler. Subsequently two Zeppelins passed in the neighbourhood of the trawler, which, a short while later, observed a number of German warships. The trawler was stopped and visited by a torpedo-boat, and then allowed to proceed.

Russian Progress Maintained.

A Petrograd official message states that the Russians, advancing near Krasnopole, forced the Germans, on Tuesday, to retreat. They captured 200 prisoners.

The Russians' offensive in the Carpathians continues. They have captured 1,788 prisoners and five machine guns.

Black Sea Fleet Active.

The Black Sea fleet has bombarded Zunguldak, Kozla, Kilimi, and Ergli.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

Allies Capture More Trenches.

A Paris evening communiqué reports artillery action in Champagne, with incessant activity in Argonne, especially between Four-de-Paris and Bagatelle. The fighting was so close that an enemy's trench mortar hit a shell projected from our lines. We took 150 metres of trenches on Tuesday night, capturing prisoners and two trench mortars.

Several enemy battalions, at dawn on Tuesday, re-captured a portion of Bois-le-Petre, but were dislodged shortly afterwards. On Tuesday night French airmen dropped 24 bombs on stations and bivouacs in Woëvre, Champagne and Soissons. Belgian airmen bombarded the station at Bruges and the aviation camp at Gits in the daytime on Wednesday.

Increase in Home Revenue.

The revenue for the financial year is £226,694,080, showing a net increase of £28,451,183. The principal increases are in the customs, £3,212,000, excise £2,782,000, death duties £1,023,000, income tax, £22,150,000. The only material decrease is in stamps, due to a restriction of Stock Exchange transactions.

The King and the Drink Question.

His Majesty the King, in the course of a letter to Mr. Lloyd George, says he feels that nothing but the most vigorous measures will successfully cope with the grave situation existing in the armament factories. This is undoubtedly largely due to drink, which has caused delay in the conveyance of necessary reinforcements and supplies to aid our gallant troops at the front. A continuance of such conditions, says His Majesty, must result in the prolongation of the horrors and burdens of this terrible war. The King adds that, if it be deemed advisable, he is prepared to set an example by giving up the use of all alcoholic liquor himself and forbidding its consumption in the Royal household, so that there shall be no difference between rich and poor in this respect.

American Banks and the Belligerents.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington telegraphs that Mr. Bryan has made a statement to the effect that his Government has not felt justified in objecting to loans being arranged by the belligerents with United States banks.

Compensation for the s.s. William Frye.

It has been ascertained that the cargo of the American ship William Frye was not American owned when the Prinz Eitel Friedrich sank her. Therefore America will only ask Germany to pay compensation for the loss of the hull. It is expected that Germany will readily consent and will express regret.

The Americans and the Philaba.

While no official notification of the drowning of an American citizen named Thrasher, a passenger on the sunken Falaba, has arrived in Washington, the officials view the situation as fraught with grave possibilities.

Indian Tribesmen Punished.

A communiqué from Simla states that ten thousand frontier tribesmen assembled, with a view to attacking Techi; consequently, at dawn on March 28, two squadrons of cavalry, a mounted battery, and a battalion of Jats and Sikhs, under Brigadier-General Fane, with the North Waziristan militia, defeated the enemy, killing two hundred, wounding three hundred, taking prisoners and war material, and driving the marauders away.

Glasgow Vessel Torpedoed.

The Glasgow steamer Crown of Castile has been torpedoed, off the Scilly Islands. A French steamer picked up the crew.

The Dockers.

The Government, in order to facilitate the working of the docks, is enlisting dockers under military law, with Army pay additional. The men are guaranteed a minimum wage of thirty-five shillings weekly, and overtime paid extra.

As an example the first Dock Battalion of the Liverpool Regiment is being formed. It will have sergeants, corporals, etc., and will wear khaki overalls. The men join of their own free will. Lord Derby will command the battalion. For the present the scheme is confined to Liverpool.

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